UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JEZIGN LICENSING, LLC,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.,

Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.

Civil Action No. TDC-16-1193

ORDER

On June 12, 2017, Skechers U.S.A., Inc. ("Skechers") filed its Motion for Summary Judgment. ECF No. 38. However, under the Case Management Order, "[n]o motions may be filed without first seeking a pre-motion conference with the Court." Case Management Order § II.A.1, ECF No. 3. Skechers has not sought a pre-motion conference with the Court. Skechers's Motion will therefore be dismissed without prejudice to refiling after a telephone Case Management Conference with the Court. At that Conference, the Court will also address with the parties their views on whether the issues raised in the Motion to Compel, ECF No. 19, still need to be addressed, and whether the posture of this case is affected by the pending Patent Trial and Appeal Board's *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,837,590 B2 in *Nike v. Jezign Licensing, LLC*, Case IPR2017-00246.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 38, is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
2. Skechers is directed to file a Notice of Intent to File a Motion pursuant to section II.A.2 of the Case Management Order by June 22, 2017.

3. A pre-motion conference is scheduled for June 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Instructions for the call will be sent to the parties at a later date.

Date: June 16, 2017

/s/
THEODORE D. CHUANG
United States District Judge